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Sort 14 – Derivational

Adding Suffixes: Multiple Vowel Alternation

The suffix **-ian** means “one relating to, belonging to, or resembling”

Sort your words into the base and derived pairs. Alphabetize each column when you write them down. Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

| Base Word | Derived Word |
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| impose | imposition |
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Match the spelling words to their meanings:

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| To state in detail | | P | | | | F | |
| A person from or belonging to Oregon | | R | | | O | A | |
| Moistness belonging to the air | | | M | | | I | |
| Obstruction in normal activity | | M | | | | M | |
| Unusually mature in development | | R | | | C | | S |

Word hunt – Find 2-3 additional adjectives that are formed by adding the *-ian* suffix
